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PREVIOUSLY IN

BATTLE CLUB

SINCE ENROLLING AT SWAN ACADEMY, MOKICHI HASN'T NECESSARILY BECOME THE "COCK O' THE WALK" HE'D IMAGINED HE'D BE. ON THE ADVICE OF THE OL' COOT, TONDEMON, HE JOINED THE WRESTLING TEAM. HE'D GET BUFF AND GRAPPLE SOME HOT GALS--SOUNDED GOOD. BUT THESE HOTTIES REALLY LIKE TO PUT THE HURT ON POOR MOKICHI! AND THEN TONDEMON SENT MOKICHI AND SUPER-CUTIE TAMAKO TO TRAIN UP IN THE MOUNTAINS. NEXT THING YOU KNOW, THEY'RE BATTLING THESE GUARDIAN GOONS OVER A CREVASSE, AND TAMAKO'S OFF OF SOME BIZARRE QUEST... SHEESH! FINALLY BACK AT SCHOOL, MOKICHI THOUGHT THINGS WOULD SETTLE DOWN, THAT IS, UNTIL SOME THUGS AT A FAST FOOD JOINT GAVE HIM A KNUCKLE SANDWICH! LUCKILY FOR MOKICHI, A MYSTERIOUS BANDAGED BABE SAVED HIS BACON. WHO IS SHE? AND WHAT DO THE INITIALS ON HER BRACELET STAND FOR...?

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WHAT'S UP WITH MOKICHI?
I THOUGHT HE QUIT THE CLUB.
BEATS ME
OUT OF THE BLUE HE STARTED SAYING HOW MUCH FUN PRACTICE IS.
MAYBE HE'S BI-POLAR...
HEY! VICE PRES-IDENT!
YOU CAN MOUNT ME RIGHT NOW!
HUH?
GAAH! HE'S CREEPIN' ME OUT!
AT LEAST HE'S STOPPED HIS BITCHING AND COMPLAINING.
NICE AN' EASY...

LIKE HA HA FUNNY?
YOU'RE A FUNNY GUY...
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE BOTH CHARACTERISTICS CAN CO-EXIST
YOU, SIR, ARE A CONUNDRUM.
ON THE OTHER HAND, YOUR MENTALITY IS SO WEAK...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A BEATING YOU TAKE, YOU STILL GET BACK UP.
MORE LIKE...
...FUNNY "HMMMM."
.....
LUCKY FOR YOU...
WAAAAH!
AND THIS LONELY, VIRGIN PENIS IS SHAPED FUNNY TOO...
.....

...I HAPPEN TO LIKE...
...A MYSTERY.
ドド...
CIAO!
WAIT! I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME!
AT A PLACE OF DARKNESS, POWER...
...AND CONTROL...
THAT WAY, WE CAN MEET AGAIN...
WANT TO KNOW? THEN GET STRONGER.
TOTALLY CREEPY!!
Hee hee hee hee hee!

MORNIN'.
HM? WHY SO DOWN?
GETTING A VISIT FROM YOUR "AUNT FLOW?"
NO!
CONST-IPATED?
NO!
HM. FEMININE ITCH? NOT SO FRESH FEELING?
EEEEW NO!!
...I GOT THIS REALLY CREEPY LETTER.
THIS MORN-ING...
SPEAKING OF CREEPY...
...TAKE A LOOK AT THAT GUY.
INVITATION
N·O·B
?

IT'S GONNA BE SOME PYRAMID SCHEME WHERE I HAVE TO SELL TUPPERWARE OR JOIN SOME RELIGIOUS CULT OR SOMETHING!
WELL, I'M NOT GOING!
IT JUST SAYS TO MEET AT ORICHAGIFUTOU SEAPORT AT 2 A.M.

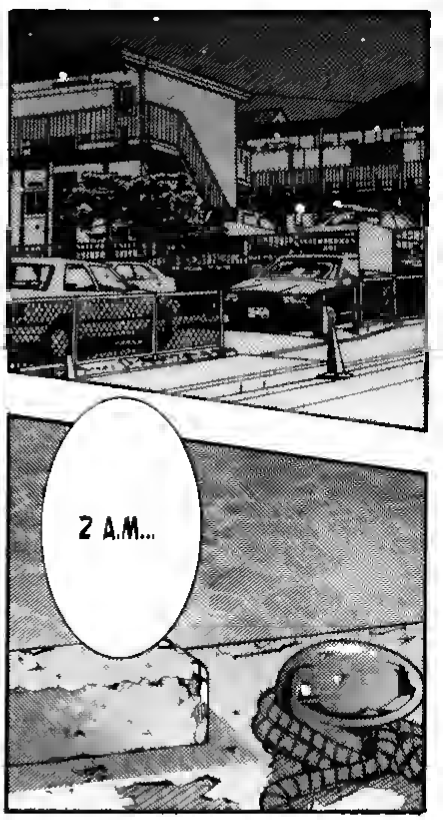
...SOME MAIL-ORDER SCAM OR SOMETHING.
YES...
AN INVITATION?
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ASKING FOR MONEY.
SCAM? ARE YOU SURE?

WHAT'S THIS?
NOB

YOU'RE A GROWNUP NOW.
W-WHAT?!
WELL DONE, TAMAKO!
THERE'S NOTHING MORE FOR ME TO TEACH YOU.
TH-THAT'S...?!

.....
DIRTY OLD MAN... IT'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT, I TELL YOU.
A... ah...
YOU'RE CRUSHING ME...!
S-SEN-SEI...
HEH.

I THOUGHT IF I CAME HERE...
...I MIGHT MEET THAT GIRL AGAIN.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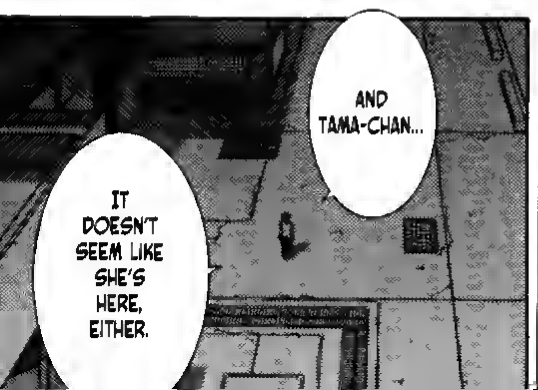
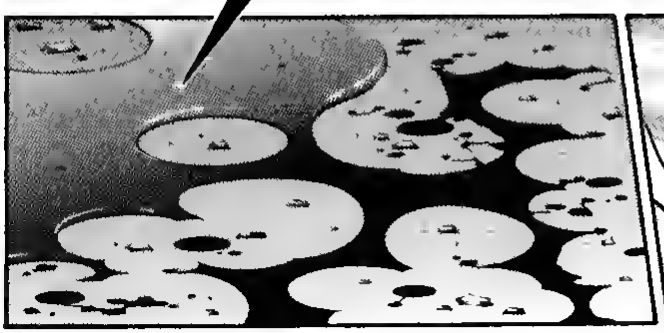

AND TAMA-CHAN...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE'S HERE, EITHER.

THE PORT IS TOO DAMN BIG!!
DAAAAAH!

BUT WHY WAS TAMA-CHAN THE ONLY ONE INVITED?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



OR ARE THEY LYNCHING A GUY?
A DERELICT GANG?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS CROWD DOING HERE?
AT THIS HOUR?
WAIT A MINUTE..
WAIT...
THAT BRACELET?!
A PRIDE-WRESTLER?
AND THEN THIS GUY..
THAT GUY'S WEARING JUDO GEAR.
BUT... NO...
DORYAAAAAH!

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Yeah!
HE GOT HIM!
GIVE UP YET?
AFTER THREE SECONDS, OMAE'S ARM WILL ORERU...
IN OTHER WORDS, IT WILL BREAK...
HEH... WHO THE HELL WOULD GIVE UP..
...OVER A FEW BROKEN BONES?
HMM...
YOROSHII. I'M GLAD YOU THINK THAT WAY.
(NOTE) HE IS IN HIGH SCHOOL.
NO WONDER THE N.O.B. ERANDA... IN OTHER WORDS, CHOSE YOU.
HEY, IS HE SERIOUS?
HOLD ON A MINUTE...

TAMAKO... DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT TIME IT IS?
GO TO BED.
...OH, OKAY.
Hmph.
Whew...
...THERE WAS ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER.
IT LOOKS LIKE..
OH, NO...

A DRAW...
HIKIWAKE.
Kaneda Tamako...You are invited into an underground organization called N.O.B.... N.O.B is....
W... WHAT...
THIS GAME IS OVER.
YOU MUST AKIRAMERU...IN OTHER WORDS, UNLESS YOU GIVE UP, YOU WILL MAKE...
...A GROUP OF FELLOW HIGH SCHOOLERS ONLY INTERESTED IN STRENGTH.
IT IS A PLACE WHERE EXPERTS IN KARATE, BOXING, WRESTLING, AND ANY OTHER MARTIAL ARTS GATHER.
N.O.B, IN SHORT, IS...
MAMORU... IN OTHER WORDS, GUARDED AND DEFENDED!
THESE MEN HAVE ABIDED BY THE N.O.B POLICY... THEIR PRIDE--

...THEY USE TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN STYLE OF MARTIAL ARTS
AND THE SKILLS THEY EARN...
THIS IS NOT GOOD...
UH-OH...
...HUH?
NOW, ABOUT THE NEXT *TAISEN*... OR BATTLE...
I NEED TO HAUL ASS...
THESE GUYS ARE ALL INSANE!
IT SEEMS THERE IS AN *OTOKO* WHO IS NOT MEANT TO BE HERE IN N.O.B...

MOKICHI-KUN?
SINCE IT IS A PLACE WHERE ONLY THE STRONG ARE ADMITTED...
...THERE ARE NO RULES. PROHIBITED MOVES AND WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED...
WHY IS A GUY LIKE OMAE KOKO NI IRU?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SEISAI...
PUNISHER!

HM?
WAIT, AKUTAGAWA...
INJURIES DURING BATTLE...
THE PUNISHER...
...OR DEATH ARE USUALLY INEVITABLE.
OR...
HEY!
...SHALL BE ME.

ROUND1/FIN

ADMINISTRATION OF DISCIPLINE...
...IS MY SPECIALTY.
ROUND 2
Ah...
FOOLISH BOY.
I TOLD YOU THAT THE NEXT TIME WE MET SHOULD BE WHEN YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER.

ROUND 2

IT...IT'S IJYUIN.
IT'S IJYUIN SHIZUKA!
SO...
I WAS JUST KINDA PASSING BY, Y'KNOW?
WELL, I...
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
I KNEW IT!
I KNEW YOU'D BE HERE.
S-
WHAT?!
I RATHER LIKED YOU.
WHAT A PITY.
...I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO DIE AT THE HANDS OF ANOTHER.
THAT'S WHY...
...I'M THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO KILL YOU.

WHOAH! SLOW DOWN! WAIT A MINUTE!
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIGHT YOU!
WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE? WHAT'S WITH THIS FREAKSHOW?
AND WHAT'S ALL THIS CRAP ABOUT "PUNISHMENT?"
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO?
BECAUSE OMAE IS YOWAI...
YOU ARE WEAK.
(Note) He's in high school.
FOR THOSE WHO ARE WEAK...
...ONLY DEATH AWAITS HERE.
DEATH
SHI!
.....
AT N.O.B., ONLY ONES WHOSE STRENGTH HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED ARE KYOKA...
ONLY THEY ARE PERMITTED.
BY THE WAY, SHIZUKA...
YOUR INJURIES SUSTAINED FROM MUKODA THE OTHER DAY HAVE NOT YET NAORU, RIGHT?
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T...
JUST A SCRATCH.

MUKODA?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE MUKODA AT BLACK DRAGON HIGH?
HM?
YOU KNOW MUKODA?
UH, WELL, NOT EXACTLY KNOW HER...
BUT I DID HAVE A MATCH WITH HER THE OTHER DAY...
WHAT?!
HEY, WHO'S MUKODA?
WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW WHO KILLER MUKODA IS?
EVEN THE ULTIMATE IJYUIN CAN'T MATCH HER...
HEY, QUIET! SHE MIGHT HEAR...
.....
WELL, THIS IS INTEREST-ING...

...THAT'S MAKING ME SO UNEASY?
I WONDER WHAT IT IS...
...A SENSE OF FORE-BODING...
IT'S LIKE!..
SHIT!
BULLSEYE! ♡
DORYAAHHHH!

DOWA!
HAGYA!
D-
DAMN...
TH-
THERE IT IS...
IJYUIN'S FAMOUS MOVE!
THE "BUTTERFLY SWAY"...
IT'S A HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED TECHNIQUE WHERE THE OPPONENT TAUNTS THE ATTACKER...
THE ATTACKER HAS THE ILLUSION THAT HE'S GETTING CLOSER TO GETTING THE OPPONENT, BUT HIS ENERGY IS SLOWLY DRAINED...

THIS ATTACK IS TRULY A CASE OF THE VELVET PAW OF THE CAT.
MANY ON THE RECEIVING END OF THIS MOVE HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES HOSPITALIZED...
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INTER-ESTING...
LET'S BATTLE!
IF YOU CAN TACKLE ME...
NO, BETTER YET...
...IF YOU ARE ABLE TO LAY EVEN ONE FINGER ON ME, VICTORY IS YOURS.
YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO HOME.
BUT... IF I CAN'T...?
SH-SHIZUKA!

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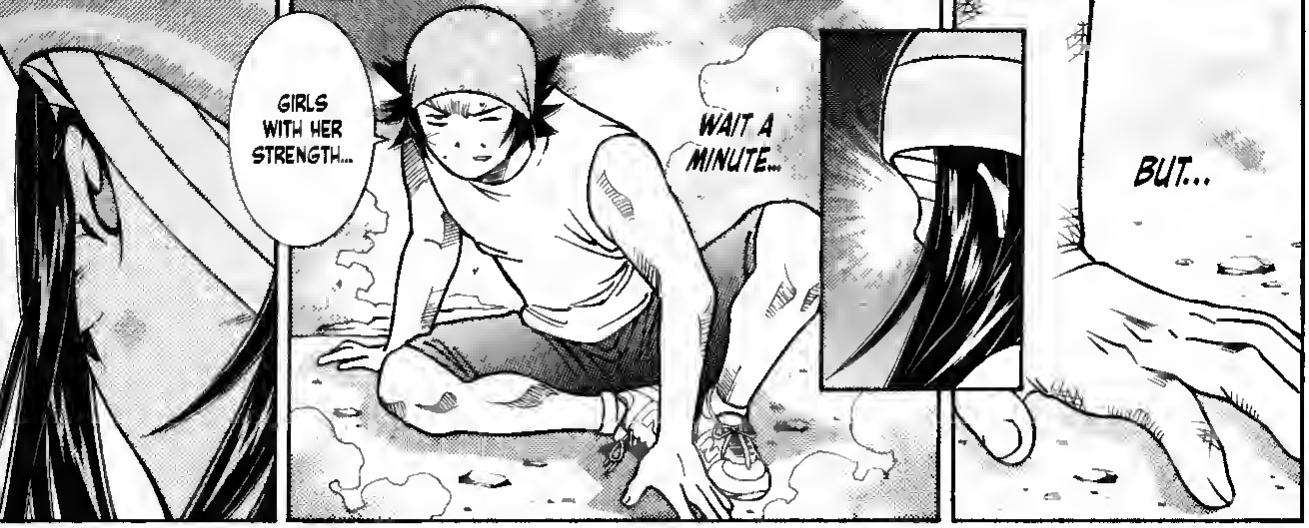
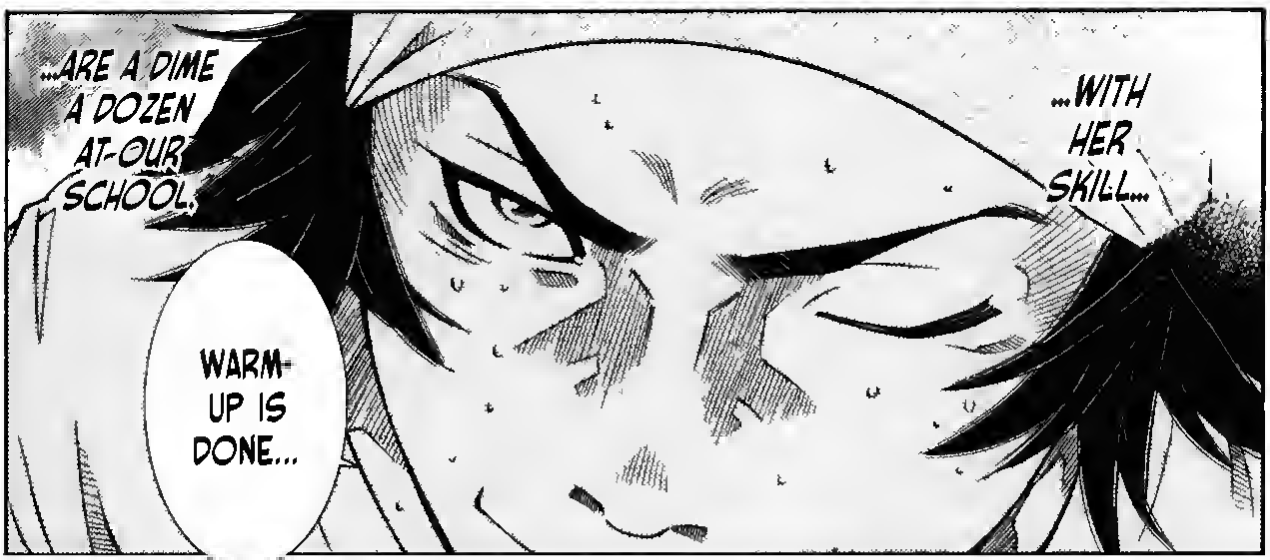
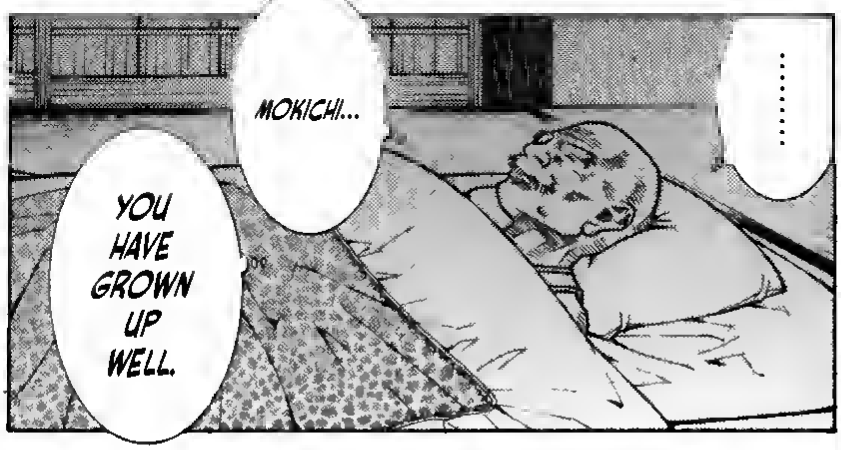
THEN YOU SHALL BE MY SLAVE FOREVER.
MAYBE BEING A SLAVE WON'T BE THAT BAD...
WHAT'S WRONG?
DOAAAAHHH!
GIVEN UP ALREADY?
SEI!
DA!

AND...
...NOW YOU'RE DEAD!
SHE'S STRONG...
SHE...
PATHETIC...
IF SHE WANTED TO, SHE COULD KILL ME WITH EASE!
SHE'S UNBELIEVABLY STRONG...
H-HEY, THAT MOVE
IF SHE SERIOUSLY KICKED HIM THERE, HIS JAW WOULD'VE SHATTERED...


GIRLS WITH HER STRENGTH...
WAIT A MINUTE...
BUT...


...ARE A DIME A DOZEN AT OUR SCHOOL.
...WITH HER SKILL...
WARM-UP IS DONE...


MOKICHI...
YOU HAVE GROWN UP WELL.

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.....
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OOPS! GOTTA TAKE A LEAK...

H-HEY...
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THOSE TWO?
FIRST THEY PLAY TAG...
...AND NOW THEY'RE HAVING A STARING CONTEST!
THEY'VE BEEN LIKE THAT...
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...FOR 30 MINUTES NOW.
MAYBE THEY'RE BOTH WORN OUT?
NO, THE GUY'S PROBABLY SCARED SHITLESS.
...PROBING FOR A WEAKNESS TO ADMINISTER THE STRIKE!
THAT OTOKO HAS SHORTENED THE MA...
SHORTENED THE SPACE IN BETWEEN...
CHIGAU... NO...
IT'S LITTLE BY LITTLE, BUT UGOITEIRU..
IN OTHER WORDS, MOVING...
THIS GUY...
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YOU'LL LEARN SOMEDAY.
HEY! DOES THIS TRAINING HAVE ANY MEANING?!
GRAMPS...
D-DAMN...
THIS IS STARTING TO REMIND ME OF THE RETREAT WE HAD...
A NORMAL OTOKO WOULDN'T LAST 10 MINUTES.
NO, IN THIS TENSE SITUATION THEIR STRENGTHS ARE DRAINED QUICKLY.
...SHE NEEDS TO END IT ALREADY!
I MEAN, SHIT...
BUT THIS IS GOING ON TOO LONG...
HEY, WAKE UP!
IS IT THAT TIME ALREADY?
HEY, THE SUN'S COMING UP!
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チュン

UM, THIS IS NO GOOD...
YOAKE... DAWN...IS THE SIGNAL FOR N.O.B'S KAISAN...
TIME'S UP.
S-SHE REALLY IS STRONG...
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO OPENING FOR ME TO EXPLOIT... I CAN'T MOVE...
I'M SCREWED!
SHE'S TOTALLY OUT OF MY LEAGUE!

...I'M...
IT'S THE SUNRISE!
FUNNY...
I'M NOT SCARED...
UNGH!
I'M NOT SCARED AT ALL ANYMORE.
EVEN WITH AN OPPONENT THIS STRONG...
HMPH!
IT'S ALL ABOUT "KIAI."

...GRAMPS...
THANKS...
WHAT...?
HUH?!

PLEASE SAVE THE EARTH!
SHE DID IT!
MO... MOKICHI-KUN?!
CRAP...
...I OVERDID IT...

.....
HE... HE WINS.
ARE YOU OKAY, SHIZUKA?
IT TOOK AWHILE, EVEN FOR OMAE...
WHAT?
EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE ONE WHO MOVED ..
...HE STILL TOUCHED ME.
B- BUT...

BUT...
MY TAMA-CHAN'S THROW IS...
...IN-TENSE...
.....
YOU REALLY ARE... STRONG...
...ACK...
WHOA...
LET'S CONTINUE!
COME ON!
.....

CRAP, IT'S THE COPS!
GET OUT OF HERE!
IS HE STRONG?
OR IS HE WEAK...?
.....
HMPH.
HE'S WEAK, OF COURSE.
.....
HE'S AN ODD OTOKO...
.....

IF WE HAD STAYED LIKE THAT FIVE MINUTES LONGER...
V...
MOKICHI-KUUN...
MY TAMA-CHAN'S THROW IS MORE INTENSE...
SHIT!

I SMELL...
...BLOOD?!

ROUND 2/FIN

ROUND 3
HUH?!
B-BUT I HAVE A FIANCEE BY THE NAME OF TAMA-CHAN..
UH...
HUH?!
SO YOU CAN DO ME ANYWAY YOU WANT...
YOU WON...
MOKICHI-KUN...
SHI... SHIZUKAAA!!
100℃
YOU DON'T WANT ME?
Hぃ!!

DOWAAAA!

ROUND 3

Kaneda
OH, YEAH... I FAINTED...
AND TAMA-CHAN CARRIED ME HERE...
U-UM, WHERE'S TAMA-CHAN?
AT SCHOOL.
IT'S SATURDAY, SO SHE SHOULD BE BACK SOON...
DRINK.
HOW DID I...?
THE N.O.B. CHAIN...
DID I GET ADMITTED INTO THE GROUP...?
NOB

IT'S MY SPECIAL BLEND OF POWERED PROTEIN MIXED WITH NEWT, DEER PENIS, AND DUCK'S BEAK.
IT WILL HELP YOUR INJURY.
ドド…
UH... THANK YOU.
WHAT?! WHO THE HELL WOULD DRINK THIS?!
YOU WILL!
HEY, THERE SHE IS.
I'M HOME!
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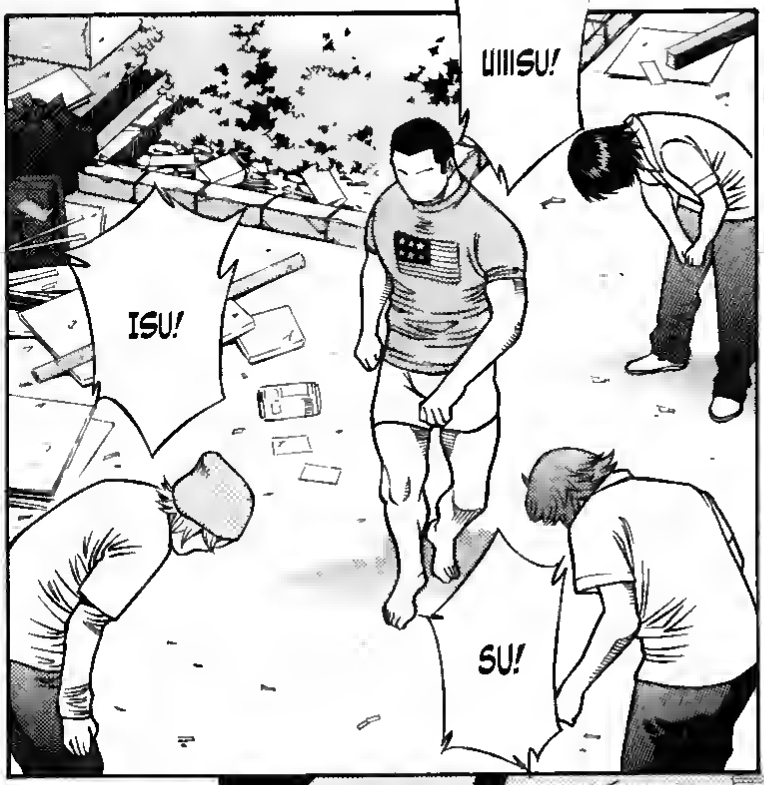
HM? HAS THE JUICE STARTED TO WORK?
Owowowow!
ドルル…
NO! MY STOMACH JUST HURTS!
YOU'RE AWAKE, MOKICHI-KUN?!
UH... UM... YEAH...

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE...
I HAVE GREAT NEWS!
...OUR FIRST PRACTICE MATCH TODAY!
Shark Island High School

EXCUSE ME...
HUH?!
...WHERE IS THE WRESTLING DOJO?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
STOP!

AKUTAGAWA-SENPAI...
RYU-SAN!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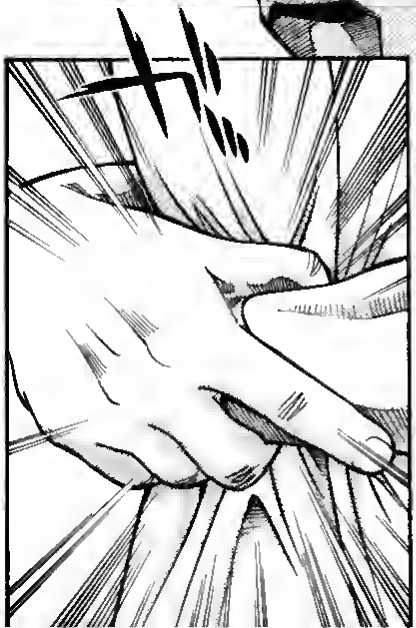


WELL... THIS SENILE OLD GEEZER SUDDENLY CAME UP TO ME ASKING ABOUT WRESTLING, AND...
UH... UM...
OMAE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THIS MAN?

SENILE?
Gasp!
OMAE...
IT IS YOU WHO ARE SENILE...
TONDEMON-SENSEI...
TAIHEN MOUSHIWAKE...I APOLOGIZE.
WERE YOU HURT?
HO HO.

Ugh!
CHEST BACK!
Wa!
...YOU NEED TO LOWER YOUR BACK MORE.
IF YOU WISH TO THROW AN OPPONENT...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
BUT YOU'RE STILL A YOUNG ONE...
HUH?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
A-ARIGATOU...I MEAN...!
AND YOUR FAKE JAPANESE TALK IS UNNECESSARY!
HO HO...
RIGHT THIS WAY PLEASE...
NO, I MEAN, THAT OLD MASTER...
I MEAN, THAT OLD MAN...
WHO THE HELL IS THAT GEEZER?
THAT... AKUTAGAWA-SAN WAS...

AKUTAGAWA...
MY APOLOGIES FOR SUCH A SUDDEN REQUEST
FOR TONDEMON-SENSEI'S TANOMI.... I MEAN, REQUEST..
MONDAI-NAI... NO, IT IS NOT A PROBLEM.
I HESITATE TO ASK NATIONALLY-RANKED SUCH AS YOURSELVES...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THE HIGH SCHOOL SOUTAI... I MEAN, THE HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION IS COMING UP, SO THIS IS A GODSEND.
IS THIS NEW-COMER...
...AN N.O.B-RATE WRESTLER, TOO?
ON TOP OF THAT, WE HAVE A PRETTY FEISTY NEWCOMER...
...SO THE EXPERIENCE WILL SERVE ME WELL.
.....
I SEE...
WHAT?!

(Note) It looks like this to these two.

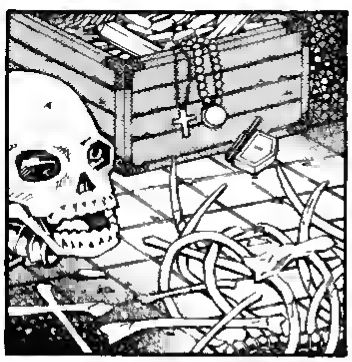
OF ALL THE PLACES WE COULD HAVE GONE, WE PICK THIS DUMP?!
SHARK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL...

ARE YOU SERIOUS?
HEARD THAT THEY'RE HERE FOR A WRESTLING MATCH.
HEY HEY HEY, WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS?
MORE MEAT FOR THE GRINDER, EH?

IT'S LIKE A NEST FULL OF EVILS.
I THINK YOU SHOULD HOLD BACK ON THE METH...
TET-CHAN.
PSH
OOOOH, I'M GONNA DIE.
(Note) We do not condone this behavior.
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU, MOKICHI?! YOU SCARED THE PISS OUTTA ME!
M-MY STOMACH...
Ugh... gu... hi...
Ah...
Dah ...!
ARE YOU OKAY?
TH...AT... PROTEIN... N-
COME BACK!
HEY! DON'T GO RUNNING OFF!
I... N-NEED TO GO... TO THE CRAP.. PER...

I DIDN'T KNOW...
HM...
BUT EVEN THOUGH THE INVITATION CAME, OUR MEMBERS ARE STILL GREEN...
UNTIL THEY GAIN MORE EXPERIENCE, N.O.B. CAN WAIT.
OTHERWISE THE ORDER'S BACK-WARDS...
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER PERSON OTHER THAN TAKI WHO WAS INVITED BY THE N.O.B.
I SEE...
SO THAT'S WHY THIS MATCH WAS ARRANGED SO SUDDENLY.
.....
I LEAVE EVERYTHING UP TO YOU.

Men's Restroom
OOOOOOOHHHHHHHH!



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Agh ugh!
EXCUSE ME! I'M COMING IN!
Women's Restro
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE!
NOWAAAAAA!
Awowowow!

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Uh...
Gahack...
I...I'M SORRY!
I DIDN'T DO THIS ON PURPOSE AT ALL!

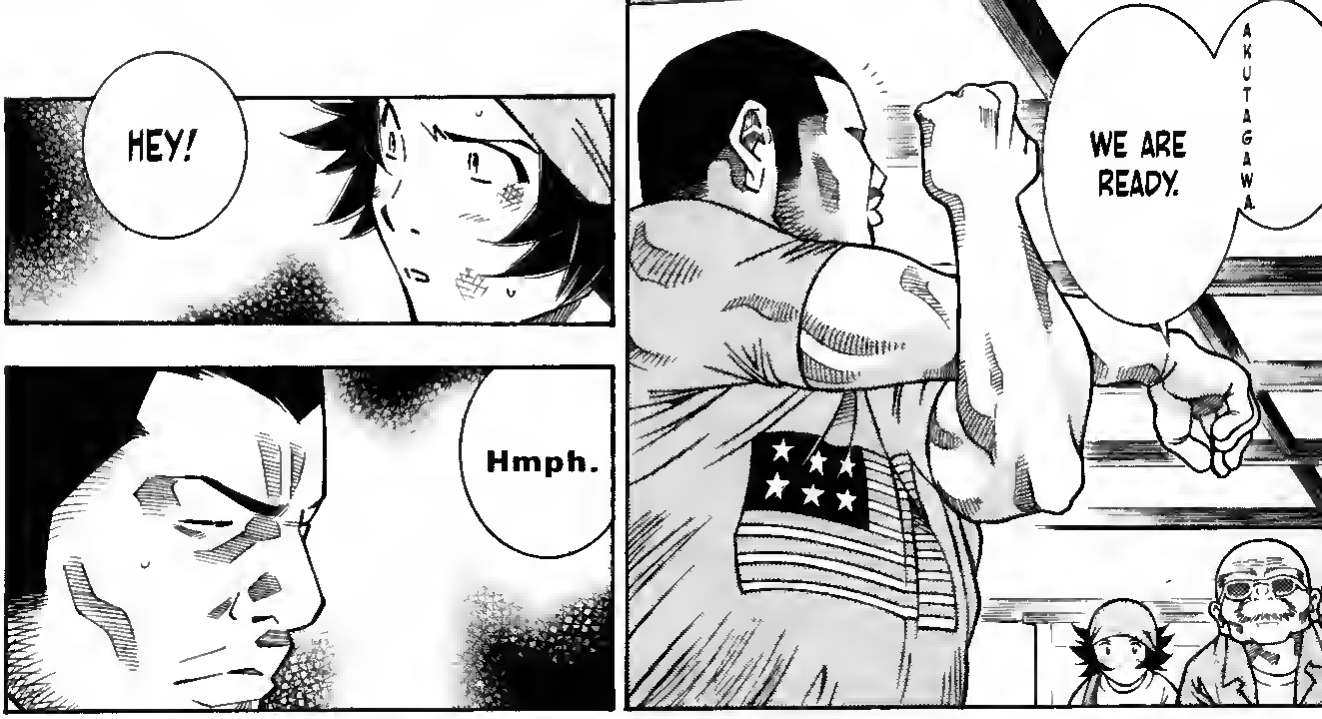
W-WAIT....
TIME OUT!
WAIT!
I MEAN IT, IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE!
W-WHAT POWER...

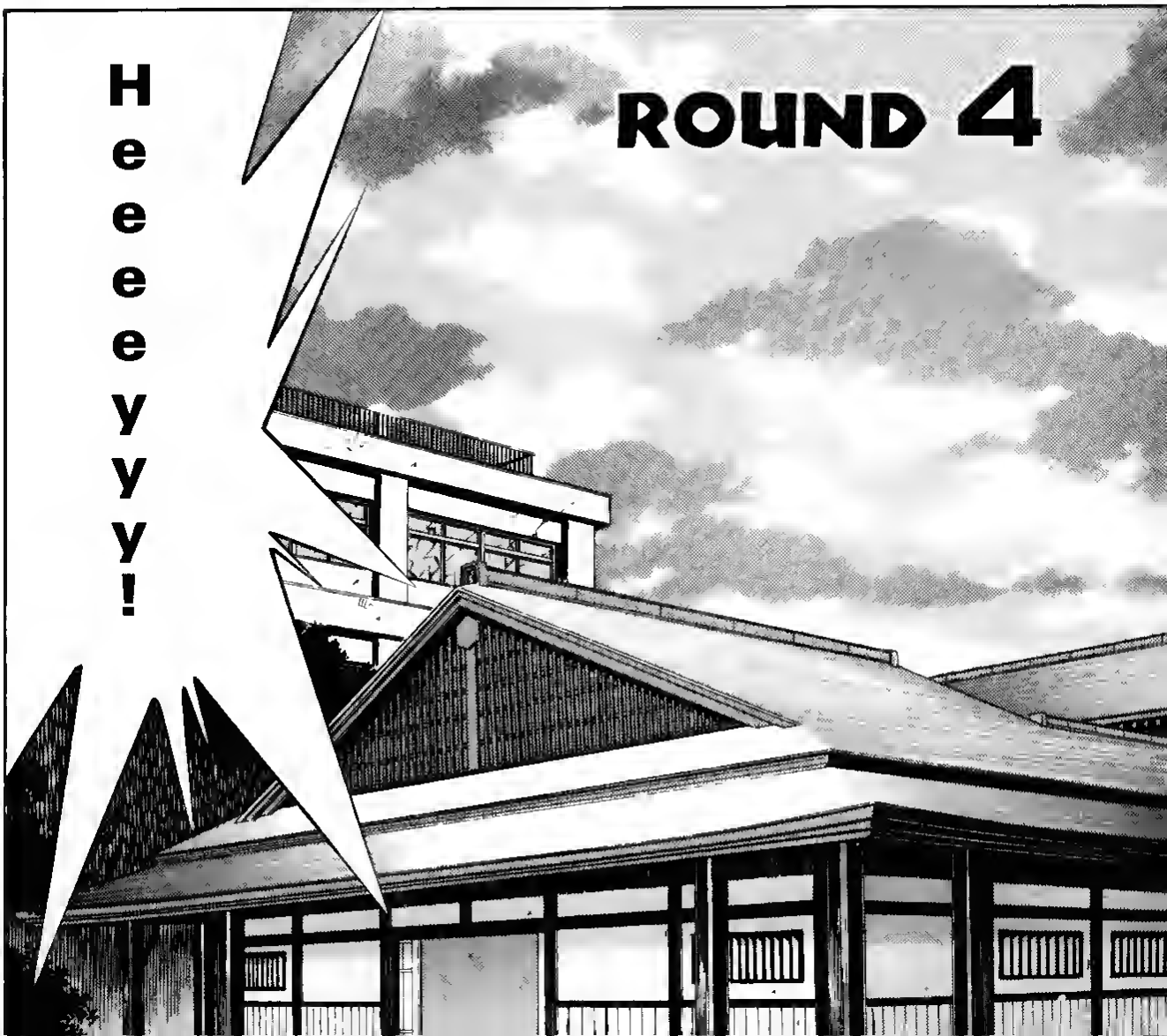
THIS WAY, PLEASE.
WHAT?! NOT EVERYONE'S HERE YET?
WHERE'S ONO?
SHIZUKA...
HMPH. ALWAYS LATE...IRRE-SPONSIBLE.
FOLLY OF YOUTH.
SORRY I'M LATE!
.....
DON'T KNOW...

SHE'S OUR STAR ROOKIE.
SHE IS OUR NEWEST, ONO IMOKO.
SENSEI...
HEH.
HEY... ONO...
YOU'RE LATE...
I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A MATCH...
...BETWEEN HER AND YOUR FIRST YEAR WRESTLER.
Crap...
I THINK I DRIBBLED IN MY SHORTS A BIT...

ROUND 3/FIN

S-SORRY!
WHAT HAPPENED TO TAMAKO AND HIGUCHI?
WHAT'S WITH THE GET-UP, MOKICHI?
HUH?!
HEH...UH, NOTHING....
I'M LATE...
HUH?
ROUND 4
SEEMS MORE THAN MOKICHI HAD A SHOT OF PAPA'S SPECIALTY DRINK...
V-VICE CAPTAIN... BATHROO... OOM...
AW, GEEZ. NOT YOU, TOO?!
Ah.... ah...
Hya.... ah...


HEY!
Hmph.
AKUTAGAWA
WE ARE READY.


ROUND 4
Heeeeyyy!

WHOA!
AND SHIZUKA-CHAN'S HERE, TOO!
HUH?
KI... KISAMA... YOU...
WHY IS THIS OLD GUY HERE...?
WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?
AND YOU LOOK SO CUTE IN YOUR UNIFORM!
C-COULD THIS BE A DREAM?
I DIDN'T THINK WE'D MEET AGAIN SO SOON!
GUAAAH!
QUIT BEING STUPID! HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED!
YOUR OPPONENT HAS BEEN WAITING!
Wah!
...BUT BY YOUR SIDE?
WHERE ELSE WOULD YOUR SLAVE BE...

Ha.... hie...
HOLD YOURSELF TOGETHER! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
WHAT THE...?!
Women's Restroom
WH-WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED HERE?
WE CAN'T GO HERE...
SEE LAST EPISODE.
I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE...
Men's Restroom

LET'S PRETEND WE DIDN'T SEE THAT...

THIS WILL BE A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO FIRST YEARS WHO HAVE SHALLOW KNOWLEDGE OF RULES OR MOVES.
NOW ...
GEEZ, THIS IS GOING TO BE UNCOM-FORTABLE...
I'M ACTUALLY SCARED...
THUS, THIS MATCH WILL NOT BE BASED ON THE POINT SYSTEM.
Uhh...
LET'S HAVE A GOOD FIGHT.
ER, AND SORRY ABOUT A FEW MINUTES AGO...
...OR WHOEVER CAN FLIP THEIR OPPONENT THE MOST DURING THE 6 MINUTES WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER.
WHOEVER HAS THE MOST FALLS...

UGH...
H-HEY, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
ALL RIGHT!
START THE FIGHT!
THE MATCH HASN'T...

HMM.
SO MOKICHI WAS FLIPPED TWICE ALREADY...
WHAT?!
I SEE...
IT'S CHIKAI N.O.B. RULES..
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S CLOSE TO THE N.O.B. RULES.
SHE'S GOT POWER, DESPITE BEING A GIRL...
THEN HOW'S THIS..?

Ohhhh!
Gah...
HM...
THAT'S NO GOOD...
H-HEY!
THAT'S TOTALLY ILLEGAL!
Agh!
Hoho ...
IT'S GETTING INTEREST-ING...

SHE'S GREAT...
HER MOVES AND SPEED ARE ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!
...BUT WITH SUCH SKILL FOR HER LEVEL, WHY FIGHT SO ROUGH?
HER INEXPERIENCE IS SHOWING. HER LACK OF DISCIPLINE.
SHE'S AFRAID TO LOSE.
HM?
...TO WIN, NO MATTER WHAT.
Fngh... gahhh...
EVER SINCE SHE CAN REMEMBER
SHE HAS DONE WHATEVER IT TAKES...
Ah... ahck...

WHOA, WHAT POWER!
AHHH!
I WON'T LOSE ...
HUH?
Ack!

HAAA!
Nuahh?!

Ugh...
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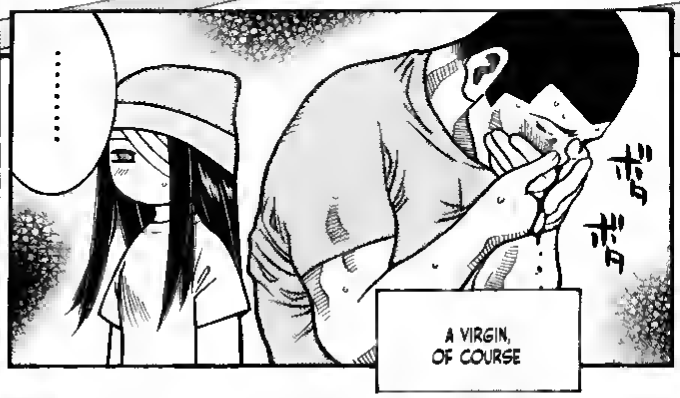
HUH...?
WHAT'S THIS?

RETIRED
VIRGIN
VIRGIN
VIRGIN

S-SORRY!
Ah!
Wa!


.....
A VIRGIN, OF COURSE

H-HOW ABOUT THIS?
LET'S JUST SPAR FOR FUN, HUH?
WHATTA YA SAY? SINCE IT'S OUR FIRST MATCH AND ALL...
AND... YOU KINDA MAKE ME WET MYSELF...

I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD COME OFF...
IT'S NOT ON PURPOSE, I SWEAR!
AND THAT BATHROOM INCIDENT BEFORE... ALSO ACCIDENTAL!

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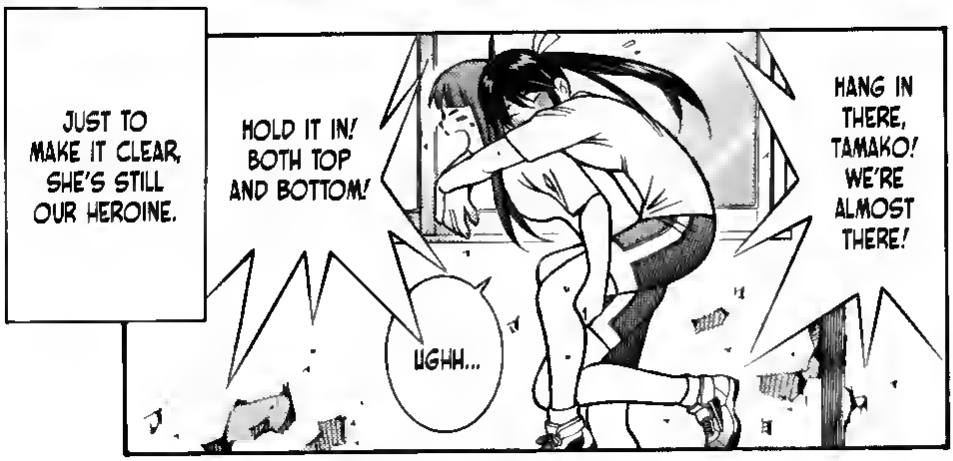
FUN, YOU SAY?
HUH...?
Aah!
Hmh!
THIS IS BAD!

IMOKO!
ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT?
IS THIS...
STOP, ONO!
...STILL FUN?!


JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR, SHE'S STILL OUR HEROINE.
HOLD IT IN! BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM!
UGHH...
HANG IN THERE, TAMAKO! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

ROUND 4/FIN

ROUND
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Ippon!*
*This is a judo term, similar to "fall" in wrestling.
ONO-KUN IS OUR SCHOOL'S PRIDE AND JOY.
GOOD WORK ONO! YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO THE NATIONALS IF YOU KEEP THIS UP!
YES, COACH.
W-WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?
HUH?
Ah... um...

HUH?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
THAT WAS PATHETIC...
C-COACH...
UM, COACH...
NAKAMURA-KUN IS OUR SCHOOL'S PRIDE AND JOY...
LEAVE ME ALONE! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
Woof

COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, ONO CAME TO THIS HIGH SCHOOL TO FOLLOW YOU, RIGHT?
VIRGIN *OTOKO* STILL HARD, TOO.
.....
SO ONO IS OBSESSED WITH WINNING...
KODOKU... SHE WANTED TO ESCAPE THE SOLITUDE.
AKUTAGAWA IS STILL HARD FROM WITNESSING ONO'S NAKED BODY FROM THE LAST EPISODE.
I SEE...
AND THEN THERE'S ONE MORE GUY...
SAITO MOKICHI, AGE 16 (VIRGIN), IS STILL STANDING "AT ATTENTION" DESPITE GETTING NUMEROUS BLOWS FROM IMOKO.

NO ONE HAS EVER GOTTEN UP FROM THAT MOVE...
THIS... GUY...
WHY WON'T HE GO DOWN?
12-0!
15-0!

I SEE...
!!
STUBBORNESS IS A VIRTUE IN THAT ONE.
IT WAS HIS PERSISTENCE THAT HURT SHIZUKA, TOO...
IN TRUTH...
UNREALISTIC PERHAPS, BUT THIS IS A MANGA, AFTER ALL.
BUT THANKS TO TAMAKO'S PAPA'S DRINK, MOKICHI'S BODY HAS BEEN MOVING UNCONSCIOUSLY.
...MOKICHI HAD ALREADY FAINTED AFTER HE HIT HIS HEAD FROM THE PREVIOUS MOVE...
HEY, THIS MATCH IS GETTING PRETTY INTENSE!
YEAH...
SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE BEEN GOING AN HOUR!
HM... INTENSE MATCHES SEEM LONGER THAN THEY ARE...
HMM.
ACTUALLY, IT REALLY HAS BEEN AN HOUR.
.....
WAY TO ENFORCE THE TIME...

I'M ALL RIGHT NOW...
ARE YOU SURE?
YES, SEE? GOOD AS...
.....
IS SHE REALLY THE HEROINE?
YAAAAAA!
No...!

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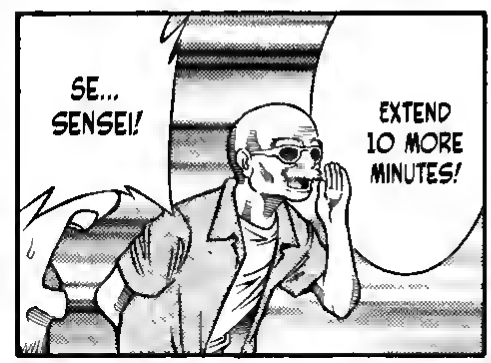
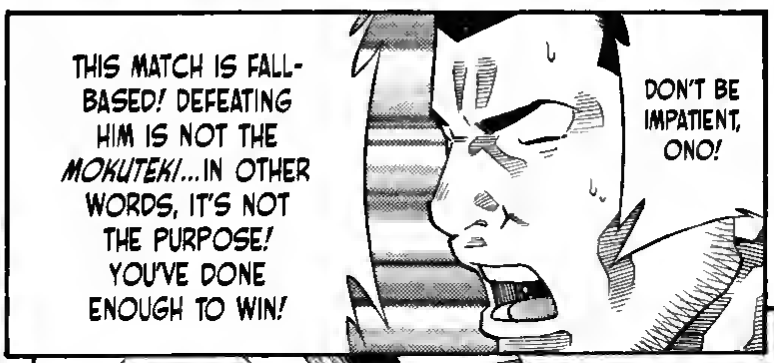

SE... SENSEI!
EXTEND 10 MORE MINUTES!


THIS MATCH IS FALL-BASED! DEFEATING HIM IS NOT THE *MOKUTEKI*... IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S NOT THE PURPOSE! YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH TO WIN!
DON'T BE IMPATIENT, ONO!

THOSE TWO ARE REALLY KICKING IT INTO GEAR!

LOOK AT THAT GORILLA-POTATO FACE...
MOKICHI HAS TAKEN SO MUCH DAMAGE, AND ONO IS--
IS THAT TRULY WISE?!

Guwaaaa!
AKUTAGAWA, YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN ENOUGH YET EITHER, HUH?
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H-HOW DO YOU MEAN?!
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HE'S IN A POSITION WHERE HE CAN'T COVER HIMSELF!

Whoa!
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C-CAN'T BE...
WHY?
WHY CAN'T I DEFEAT HIM...?
WHY...?
HEH. YOU SHOULD SEE THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE...

IT'S A SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECY.
WHEN YOU WORK YOURSELF UP LIKE YOU DO OVER THE THOUGHT OF LOSING, YOU GET SLOPPY. YOU'RE GIVING YOUR OPPONENT THE OPENING HE NEEDS.
HOW-EVER...
RESULTS ARE IMPORTANT.
YOU...
...ARE WAY TOO TENSE, LITTLE MISSY.
SO YA MIGHT AS WELL JUST ENJOY YOURSELF.
YOU WERE THERE A MINUTE AGO. "KIAI" LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.
YES... WE CALL THAT "KIAI."
HUH?
ENJOY IT?

COSMIC SPECIAL RENDEZVOUS!
FIRE EMBLEM!!

HE AH!
WHO WOULD...
OH...?
THAT MOVE IS...?!
WHAT?!

JUST LET THOSE GUYS TALK.

NEITHER YOUR HEART, OR YOUR SOUL...
...IF YOU'RE NOT STRONG, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT ANYTHING.
BUT...
IN JUDO...
...EVEN IN WRESTL-ING...
THAT'S WHY THERE'S NO POINT UNLESS YOU WIN!
.....
...THERE'S NO POINT UNLESS YOU WIN.
Infirmary

I WAS EXCITED...
...I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT IT WAS FUN.
WHEN I WAS FIGHTING HIM...
I KNOW THAT.
I KNOW...
BUT WHAT'S THIS FEELING I HAVE?
IT FELT LIKE...
...WHEN I FIRST STARTED JUDO...
First Match
● Mokichi 3-21 Imoko ○

Writing on his face: It's all about Kiai!

NO APPEARANCE BY OUR HEROINE FOR 2 EPISODES IN A ROW (PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLAINTS TO THE EDITORIAL DIVISION.)
Ungh!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT I HAVE LIMITED APPEARANCES!

ROUND 5/FIN

ROUND.6
KANEDA TAMAKO, AT YOUR SERVICE!
HAGYA!
YOU'RE LATE! WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING?
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NOTHING THAT MIGHT SPOIL OUR READERS' DREAMS.
H-HEY...
WHERE IS MOKICHI-KUN...?
.....
DEAD...
WHAT?!

Infirmary
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WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
Y-YOU WERE THERE, SHIZ...
I WAS STANDING HERE...
WHO YOU CALLING "SHIZ?"
DIED

ROUND 6

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SORRY TO BOTHER YOU...
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BUT ABOUT TAMAKO'S OPPONENT FOR THE NEXT MATCH...
OH...
THEN WE WILL USE OUR OTHER WOMAN WRESTLER...
UH, NO.
I WANT *YOU* TO FIGHT HER.
WHAT?
WHAT?!

WHA..?!
...GRAPPLING YOUR VIRGIN BODY AGAINST A BODY LIKE TAMAKO'S?
HM. PERHAPS YOU THINK YOU'D BE DISTRACTED...
EXACTLY.
OUR WEIGHT DIFFERENCE IS TOO EXTREME!
W-WAIT A MINUTE...! WHY WOULD I FIGHT THIS ONNA...?!
DEEP DOWN HE'S HAPPY ABOUT IT...
N•O•B...
Crack
THEY SHOULD SPAR!
BUT THERE IS SHIZUKA!
BUT THAT STUPID GIRL OVER THERE WAS CHOSEN BY THE N.O.B.
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...

Infirma
I SEE...
SO I LOST, HUH?
IT WAS NO CONTEST.
AND I THOUGHT I GOT STRONGER AFTER OUR SUMMER RETREAT...
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WELL, YOU JUST HAVE TO CLEAN YOUR FACE UP AND START AGAIN.
HUH?
I'M GOING TO GET FURTHER AND FURTHER APART FROM TAMA-CHAN!
DAMMIT!
HEY.
YOU WERE SAYING THAT NAME YESTERDAY, TOO...
WHO IS THIS...
...TAMA-CHAN?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT FRAIL ONNA IS AN N.O.B...
IS IT SOME KIND OF MISTAKE?
.....
AND ON TOP OF THAT...
...SHE LOOKS RATHER DUMB...
ALL RIGHT.
HM?

WHOAAAA!
SHE CAME RIGHT AT HIM!
IDIOTIC... WHY WOULD SHE DO SUCH A THING, CONSIDERING THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE?
AMA-TEURISH...

Nuou?!
H-HEY...
FOR A MOMENT THERE, SHE DISAP-PEARED.
WAS THAT A TACKLE?
U-UNBELIEV-ABLE...
DID YOU SEE THAT?
HIGUCHI...
YES... BARELY...

TAMAKO HAS INDEED IMPROVED...
HER SPEED IS INCOMPARABLE TO THE TIME WHEN SHE FOUGHT MUKOUDA...
RAPID TACKLE, AND THEN A LEG HOLD...
I CAN DO IT!
...AND LOST THE POINT!
THAT AKUTAGAWA-SAN IS BEING PUSHED DOWN...
...I CAN DO IT!
EVEN A BIG PERSON LIKE HIM FEELS LIGHT TO ME...
HOHO, CAN'T GET OUT OF IT, HUH?
S-SENSEI...
IS THAT GORILLA-GUY REALLY STRONG?
OF COURSE.

Hmph!
REALLY?!
HE'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE TOP TEN FIGHTERS IN THE KANTO AREA.
UKYA...
AN UPSET...
HO HO!
SO HE USED HIS WEIGHT TO COUNTER...

BUT...?!
DON'T YOU THINK THAT POSITION ISN'T RIGHT?!
A- ALL RIGHT!
NOW I JUST HAVE TO SWOOP DOWN FOR A FALL...
WELL, TO BE HONEST...
...BUT!
ONNA, SHE SMELLS SO GOOD...
TAMA-CHAN HAS A SWEET AND SOUR SMELL.
QUIT RE-SPONDING EVERYTIME!
NOT YOU TOO, SENSE!
THE THINGS VIRGINS DO...

HAAAA!
!!
WHA...
WHAT THE HELL?!
Huhgh?!

ACTUALLY HOW MUCH WEIGHT DIFFERENCE IS THERE?
THAT WAS CLOSE TO BEING A THROW, RIGHT?
H-HEY!
T...THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE...
THAT WAS CLOSE!
UGH!
OUT OF BOUNDS!
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...FOR A GIRL TO LIFT ME, 90KG, UP IN THE AIR?
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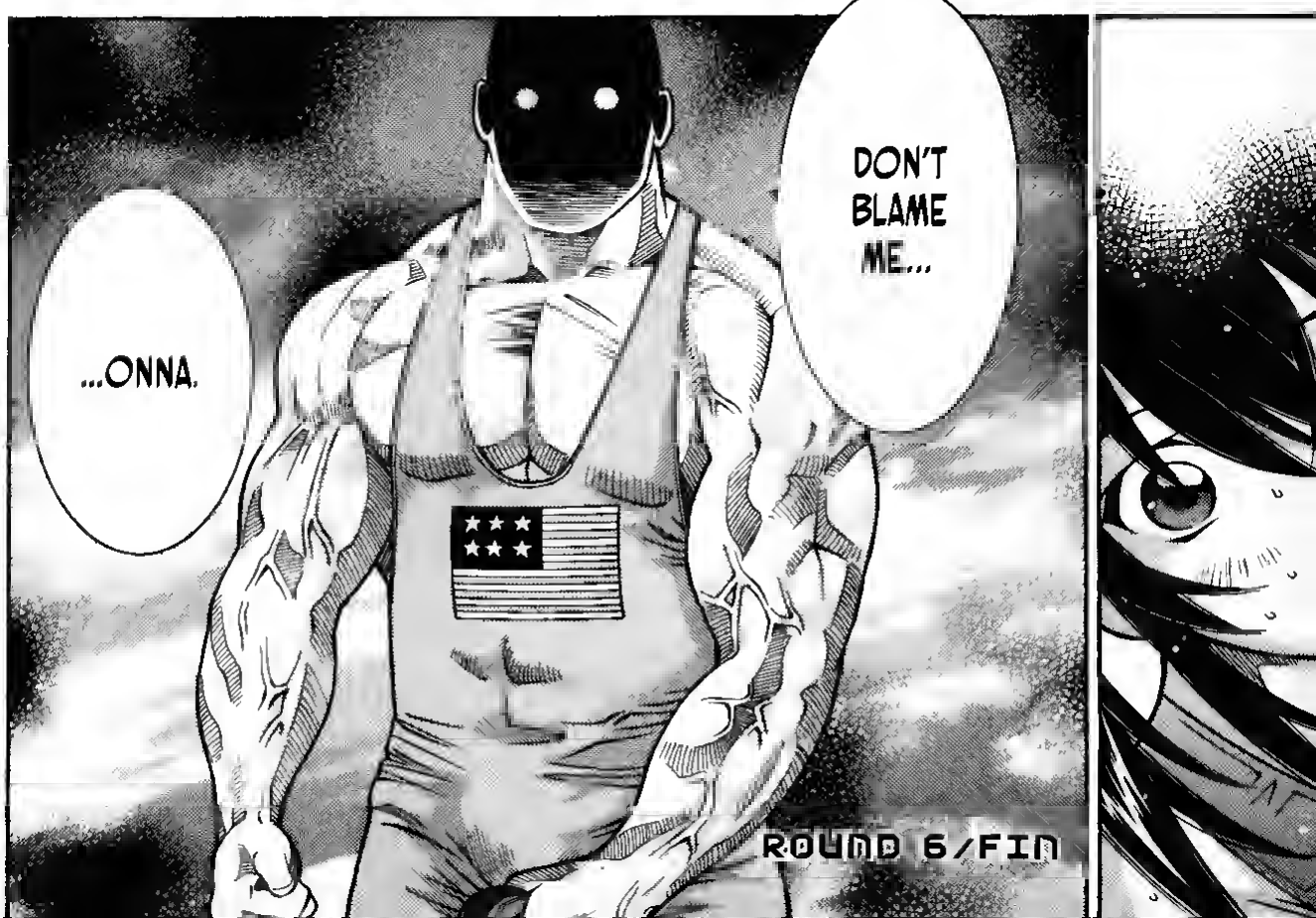
IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE...
...WAS THAT?
W...WHAT THE HELL...

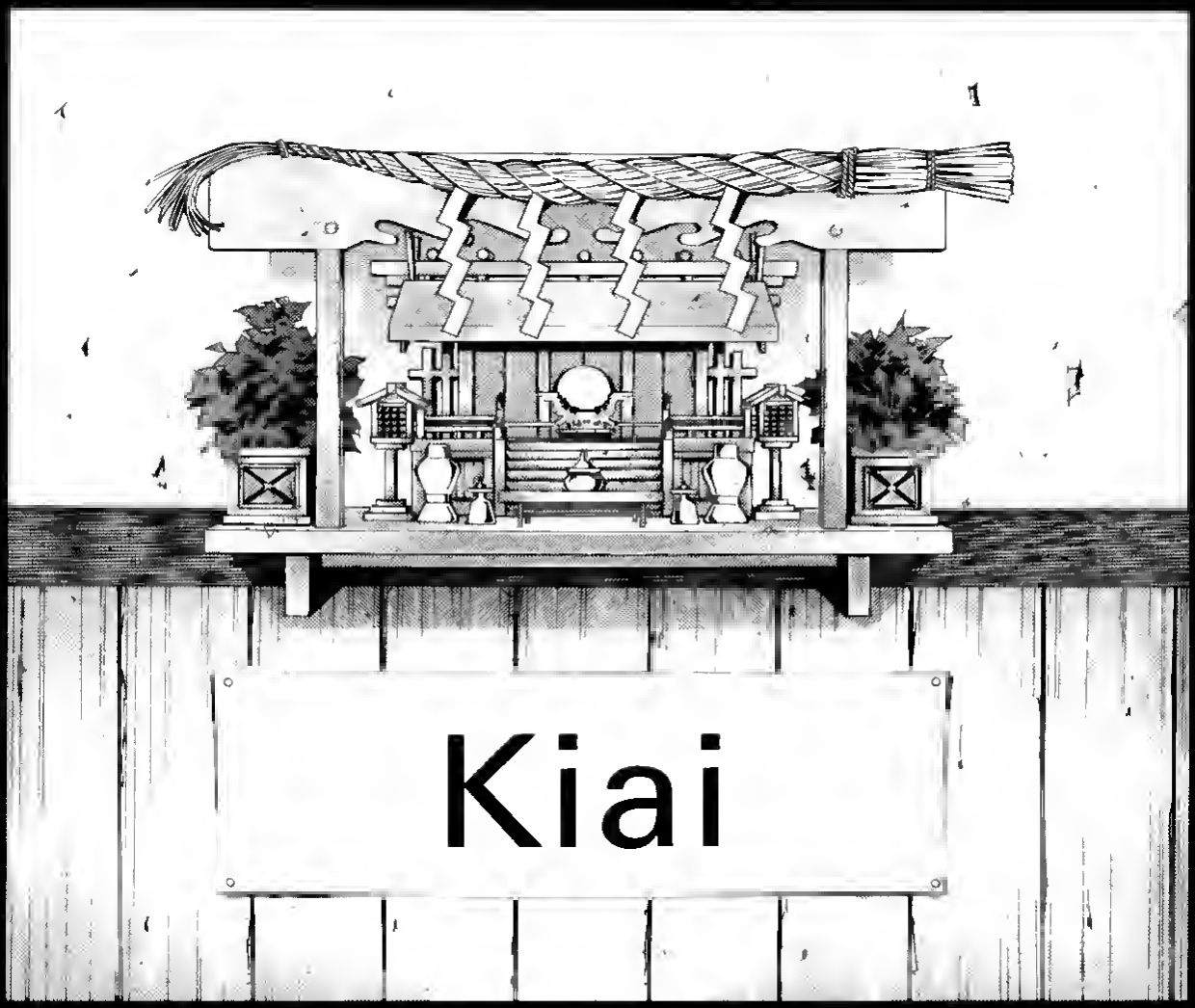
THIS... GIRL...?
SHEESH, I'M NOT SURE IF SHE'S GOTTEN BETTER OR NOT.
HM, SO THAT WAS THE REASON FOR YOUR TARDINESS...
.....
Hhh...
...THERE ARE THINGS...
...THAT TRAINING ALONE WILL NOT HELP HER WITH.
BUT...
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE WAS ALSO ABLE TO OVERCOME HER MENTAL BLOCK, TOO... ABOUT HER MOTHER.
REALLY? I CAN SEE HER IMPROVEMENTS FROM TRAINING.

AKUTAGAWA-
ENOUGH PLAYING. WHY DON'T YOU GET SERIOUS NOW?
A-
ARE YOU SURE?
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.

Whew...
FINALLY!
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT...
...I WOULD HAVE TO RESORT TO THIS!


DON'T BLAME ME...
...ONNA.
ROUND 6/FIN

ROUND 7



WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU DONE ALREADY?

C-CRAP... AKUTAGAWA-SAN TOOK OFF HIS WEIGHTS.
SERIOUSLY? HE DROPPED 20KG FROM THAT.
LOOKS LIKE...
HE'S GOING TO GET SERIOUS WITH BOTH ARMS NOW.
WHAT?
...YOU DON'T NEED A HANDICAP.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BOTH ARMS...?
OH, YOU DIDN'T NOTICE? HE WAS ONLY USING HIS LEFT ARM UP UNTIL NOW.
MO!
OH...

Wow...
ALL RIGHT, AKUTAGAWA...
WHY DON'T WE GO WITH NO RULES FROM NOW ON?
YES, SIR.
I DON'T THINK I CAN GET ANOTHER POINT NOW...
HE'S REALLY STRONG...
HM, IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH.
A REAL BATTLE IS MORE BRUTAL AND SCARY...
WHY?
BECAUSE WE WERE CHECKING ON THE PROGRESS OF OUR TRAINING...
OH, HIGUCHI...
YOU STILL DON'T GET IT, DO YOU...?
Fuohohoho!
HIGUCHI...
WHAT DO YOU THINK...?
WHY DO YOU THINK I MADE THIS PRACTICE MATCH TODAY?
HUH?

Ugh...
HUH?

WHAT AREN'T YOU COM-ING...?
THEN I'M GOING TO MAKE MY MOVE...
HERE I GO!
S-SHIT...
I'M GOING TO GET HIT!
Gungh!

KIAI!
GOOD!
HM...
IT'S A LAST DITCH EFFORT ON HER PART.

B-BUT...
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A-AN ARM TWIST?!
SERIOUSLY? THAT'S A TOTALLY UN-ORTHODOX MOVE...
BUT ISN'T THIS AN ANYTHING GOES MATCH?
MAYBE I WANT TO BE STRANGLED LIKE THAT...
NOT AGAIN...

WHY...
WHY AREN'T YOU GOING AT IT WITH ALL OF YOUR MIGHT?
LET ME ASK YOU ONE THING...
...WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
...WHAT?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID YOUR BONES WILL BREAK IF YOU USE ALL YOUR STRENGTH?
OR IS IT BECAUSE YOU FEEL GUILTY ABOUT THE FOUL MOVE?
Kiai
.....
TH-THAT'S BECAUSE...
ENOUGH ALREADY!
MEN FEELING GUILTY.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN TALK ABOUT "KIAI"...
...WITH THAT IRRESPONSIBLE MINDSET.

WHAT...!
OHHHHH!

HMPH!
HYA!
NUGH!
SERIOUSLY!
SHE'S GOING TO HIT HER HEAD HARD!
?!

HAGHH!
WHAT'S HE TRYING TO DO?
H-HEY...
OHHHHH!
HE WAS AIMING FOR A FALL!

N-NO!
BOTH HER SHOULDERS AREN'T TOUCHING THE MAT!
MORE LIKE, AKUTAGAWA-SAN IS HOLDING HER UP ON PURPOSE!
KANEDA...
THIS IS HUMILIATION.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND NOW?
WHAT YOU WERE DOING IS ONAJI AS THIS...
THIS ISN'T "KIAI..."

WELL...
TAMAKO USED ILLEGAL MOVES AS WELL.
A CHOKE... THAT'S TOTALLY AN ILLEGAL MOVE.
HE GOT HER!
HEY...
GUHA!
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...I'M THE TRUE SUCCESSOR OF "KIAI."
I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I BELIEVE...
...WHO STRAIGHTENED ME UP FROM A FURYO, THROUGH WRESTLING.
IT WAS TONDEMON-SENSEI...
Kiai
PEACE, MAN.
WHAAAAT?!

SHE'S GONNA FAINT!
HE'S PRESSING AGAINST HER CAROTID ARTERY...
OH CRAP...
EVERYTHING'S GOING DARK IN FRONT OF... ME...
KANEDA...
OMAE ARE WEAK...
THIS IS BRUTAL!
THIS...
...COULD IT BE...
...IS TO FIGHT AGAINST ANY OPPONENT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT, NO MATTER HOW WEAK THEY MAY BE.
BUT... THE TRUE MEANING OF "KIAI..."

LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN...
WHY DO YOU WRESTLE?
HIGUCHI...
.....
HUH?
WHY DO YOU FIGHT?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF STRENGTH?
IS IT TO WIN?
YOU'RE GOING TO FAINT!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL CARRY...
YES...
CAN YOU WALK, IMOKO?
QUIET, PERV!
HEY...
TAMA-CHAN?

G-GOOD WORK, AKUTAGAWA-SAN.
YOU WERE REALLY IMPRESSIVE.
HERE'S A DRINK FOR YOU.
HUH?
QUIET.
URUSAAI!

...
MOKICHI, ONO, IJYUIN...
YOU, AKUTAGAWA...
AND EVEN FOR ME...
.....
...I GAVE AKUTAGAWA A BAD ROLE IN THIS.
LOOKS LIKE...
A LESSON SHE WILL NOT SOON FORGET.
BUT, THANKS TO HIM, THIS SHOULD BE A NEW STARTING POINT FOR TAMAKO...
NOT JUST FOR TAMAKO...
NO...
...?

THOSE TOPICS HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR ALL OF US TO REFLECT ON.
AND WHAT DOES "KIAI" REALLY MEAN?
WHAT IS WRESTLING ...?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WIN...
...ONCE ALL THOSE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED...
AND...

ROUND 7/FIN

■ROUND 8■

PUHAAA!
COUGH!
HACK...
HMMMM.
LOOKS LIKE TAMAKO'S AT THAT AGE WHERE EVERYTHING'S SO COMPLICATED...
THERE IS SOMETHING QUESTIONABLE ABOUT YOUR PARENTING SKILLS, TOO...

ROUND 8

SHE RAN AWAY?!
SHE JUST LEFT YESTERDAY AND DIDN'T COME HOME.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
IT'S PROBABLY... BECAUSE SHE WAS TOTALLY SLAUGHTERED YESTERDAY...
WHAT?

I SEE...
NO WONDER SHE DIDN'T SAY A WORD AFTER SHE CAME BACK... AND SHE WAS DOING ODD THINGS IN THE BATH...
BATH?
A- ANYWAY...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE TAMA-CHAN MIGHT GO TO?
HMMM...
SHE DIDN'T TAKE HER WALLET. SHE MUST BE HUNGRY...
...WHICH MEANS...
Curry Shop
Open 24 Hours
無料
Eat ~~10~~ 20 extra size curry within 30 minutes and it's free!!

M-MANAGER, THAT GIRL...
IT'S... IT'S A NIGHT-MARE!
AND IT'S A RECURRING ONE!
MORE PLEASE!
OH, DID SHE CHOKE?
SHE'S CRYING WHILE SHE'S EATING...?

HUH?
YO!
OHHHH, GOD!
MORE PLEASE!
SECONDS FOR ME HERE, TOO!
AHHH, I'M STUFFED!
CURRY REALLY HITS THE SPOT AFTER EXERCISE!
MUKODA-SAN? WERE YOU AT A MATCH?

NOPE... A FIGHT.
BUT IT WAS ONLY AGAINST TEN GUYS.
BY THE WAY...
...WHY WERE YOU CRYING?
HUH?
LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE BINGE EATING.
.....
WHAT? DID YOU DROP YOUR MONEY AGAIN?
.....
.....
ALL RIGHT!
WHY DON'T WE BURN THROUGH ALL OF THOSE CURRIES!
ラオケ
GAME

HAAA!
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Whoooooaaaa!
THAT'S TODAY'S RECORD!
THAT GIRLY OVER THERE IS AMAZING! SHE'S LIKE A BOXER!
OKAY...
...IT'S YOUR TURN NOW.
I...
EH... UH...

I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR THAT.
I DON'T FEEL LIKE FIGHTING OR ANY-THING LIKE THAT.
UH... I'M...
LAST MATCH AND THAT CURRY WAS A DRAW.
LET'S SETTLE IT WITH THIS.
B-BUT...
ARE YOU GOING TO RUN AWAY?
I'M SORRY...
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Ohhh!

Wow!
Whew...
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
WHA...
WHY ARE YOU STRIPPING?!
IT'S NO FUN JUST BATTLING IT OUT.
SO LET'S MAKE A RULE...
...THAT THE LOSER GETS STRIPPED!
WHAT KIND OF RULE IS THAT?
NOW IT'S MY TURN.

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Kg.
W-WAIT A MINUTE.
ARE YOU REALLY RUNNING AWAY?
OKAY, TAKE IT OFF, TAKE IT OFF.
.....
OKAY THEN! ❤
Ohhh!
HEY HEY, WHY TAKE THAT OFF?
B-BECAUSE...
MY BOOBS WOULD BE EXPOSED IF I TOOK THE TOP OFF!
UH...

OH!
I MEAN YOUR PANTIES!
Aiya!
OH HO!
WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!
GIVING A FREE PEEP SHOW, EH?
MUKODA...
YOU GAVE ME A LITTLE WORK-OUT A WHILE AGO..

Hmph!
SO NOW YOU'RE HERE WITH YOUR POSSE, EH?
HMPH. IT'S NO USE TRYING TO ACT STRONG.
NO WAY YOU CAN TAKE ALL OF US!
THESE... GUYS...
WERE THEY THE ONES MUKODA-SAN SAID SHE JUST FOUGHT WITH?
BUT YOU KNOW, IF YOU APOLOGIZE, GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES AND SUCK THE OL' HOG LEG...
...I MIGHT CONSIDER LETTING YOU LIVE.
DON'T TOUCH ME!
OWOWOWOW!

WHAAA?
PLEASE ENJOY.
H-HEY YOU GUYS, NOT IN THE STORE...!
SOMEONE CALL THE POLICE!
HEY!!
BITCH!
HEY YOU... PANTIES!
ARE YOU WITH HER?
UH... UM... I...
HUH?!
YEP, SHE'S MY FRIEND.
...TAMAKO-CHAN?
SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR...
COME ON...
...LET'S RUMBLE!

SEI!

SH-SHIT!
MU... MUKODA-SAN!
C'MON, TAMAKO... THESE SCRUBS HAVE NOTHING ON US!
HUH..
B-BUT...
I...
COME ON, IT'S ALL ABOUT KIAI!

FIRE EMBLEM, DOUBLE BOOBS VERSION!!
COSMIC SPECIAL RENDEZ-VOUS!
.....
OKAY!
HUH?!

W-
WHOA...

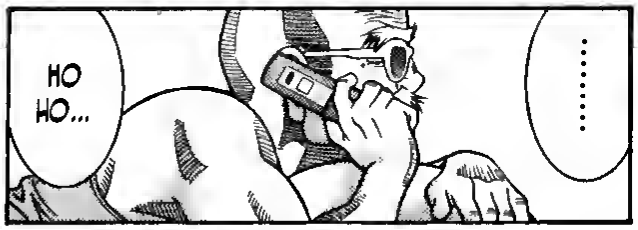
30 GUYS ANNIHILATED...
...BY TWO GIRLS...?!
!? !?
FUNNY...
YOU DON'T SEEM DOWN...
HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA!
HA HA!
HEH...

HEY, WAKE UP EVERYONE!
TIME TO RETREAT!
Ungh ...
Owow ...
GOOD WORK.
YOU OKAY?
HEH HEH...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
FOR YOU, ANYTHING. ANYTIME.
ヒロ
NEXT TIME...
...I'LL SHOW YOU REAL TITS!
Y-YES MA'AM!

SENSEI? IT'S ME!
HOW'S TAMAKO?
OH...
WHY IS TAMAKO DEP-RESSED?
HO HO...
SHE DEFEATED MORE GUYS THAN ME...
THAT GIRL PLACES TOO MUCH PRESSURE UPON HERSELF. BUT SHE WILL SOON RIGHT HERSELF.
SHE BOUNCED BACK A BIT WHILE WE WERE FIGHTING...
THANKS TO YOU FOR HELPING TAKE HER MIND OFF HER PRO-BLEMS.
IT'S NOTHING. I OWE TAMAKO ANYWAY.
.....
MAY I...
...ASK YOU SOME-THING?
HM?

DON'T YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT ANSWER BY NOW?

I CAN SEE THAT TAMAKO HAS EXTREME STRENGTH, BUT I'M NOT SURE IT'S AS MUCH AS YOU SAY IT IS...
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU RAVE ABOUT HER SO MUCH.


HO HO...
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MORE... CURRY, PLEASE...

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HMMMMM...
I THOUGHT FOR SURE SHE'D BE HERE...
FUNNY...

DUE TO CURRY SHORTAGE, WE ARE CLOSED FOR TODAY.

ROUND 8/FIN

Even though I keep drawing intense moving scenes, I, myself, lack exercise... so I tried to touch my toes, and it turns out that my fingers stop 30cm above the floor!! I knew this was bad, so every night before I went to bed, I stretched just like Tama-chan. Now, I've become so flexible, my palms can touch the bottom of the floor. This is just another example of perseverance and kiai!

AFTERWORD

IN THE NEXT SKULL-SHATTERING VOLUME OF

BATTLE CLUB

STILL SMARTING FROM HER RECENT, PAINFUL, LOSS, TAMAKO IS FEELING PRETTY DOWN IN THE DUMPS... THAT IS, UNTIL SHE FINDS INSPIRATION IN THE UNIQUE FIGHTING STYLE OF ONE OF THE N.O.B. WRESTLERS. NOW SHE'S ON A QUEST TO LEARN ALL HIS SECRETS!

AND LATER, WHEN HIGUCHI AND MOKICHI ARE CALLED TO BATTLE AGAINST TWO MORE N.O.B.ERS, THEY SOON REALIZE THAT THE STAKES IN THIS BOUT ARE MUCH HIGHER THAN MERE SCHOOL PRIDE. THIS TIME, IT'S A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

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